

2. Glorify then the mighty YARU^A ;
reverence
the wise guardian of ambrosia | may he
bestow upon
•as a thrice sheltering* habitation; may
heaven and
earth preserve us abiding in their
proudmity.
3. Divine VARTJNA, animate the sacred
acts*]" of
me engaging in this thy worship: may
we ascend
the safe-bearing vessel by which we may
cross over
all difficulties.
4. The sacred stones, Aswcra, the
pious wor-
shippers, NisATYAS, have fallen upon
their sacred
functions, (to induce you) to drink the
Soma: may
all our enemies perish.
5. In like manner as the pious ATM,
Asvrurs,
invoked you with hymns, so (I invoke
you), ISTI-
SATYAS, to drink the *Soma*: may all our
enemies
perish.
6. In like manner as the wise invoke-
you for
protection, so do I invoke you, NisATYAS,
to drink
: may all our enemies perish.

* *Trivar&tka* is explained by Sayana in vL 46. 9
as " shelter-

ing from cold, heat, and rain ; " here as
tristhnam.

f *J&ratur dahham*. Sayana, " sharpen the
knowledge and
power